

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT	Activity in the Port of Burgas	DATE DISTR.	1 May 1953	
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1. Nothing of interest was noted along the coastline of Burgas.

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2. Before entering the port, foreign vessels are searched by a team of seven or eight men and an officer, after which the pilot directs the ship to its moorings.

3. The surveillance unit has orders to open fire upon any ship which enters the port in any manner except that indicated above.

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4. It is necessary to follow the established procedure for entering and leaving the port. There are no regulations concerning speed.

5. No Soviet or Satellite military ships were noted in the harbor. Only 11 subchasers were seen. One unidentified Soviet cargo vessel was loading mineral ores.

6. The longshoremen carry out their activities as usual. however, all are discontented with their condition and, under cover of darkness, beg for food. Hunger is evident, but loading and unloading is nevertheless carried out with due regularity and speed.

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7. Some of the materials which are unloaded are left at the port and some are shipped inland. From the orderly activity of the workers, it is evident that there is a great deal of discipline in the port.

8. The Soviet ships bring iron parts for machinery to Bulgaria and return to the USSR with miscellaneous materials. The loading and unloading is done electrically.

9. On the Bulgarian ship LULIN loaded washbasins, paper, and other goods.

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10. The torpedo boat is [] located in the port. Five motorboats are moored in front of the Navy barracks. 25X1
11. [] the Soviet ship POTREL unloaded a large quantity of iron bars and rails. The ship was later loaded with barrels of apple preserves and left for Sevastopol. 25X1
12. [] another Soviet ship arrived from Odessa and loaded lead ore. This ship left Burgas [] 25X1

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